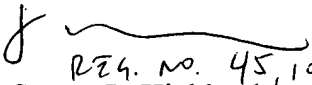


REMARKS

The response to the Restriction Requirement filed on June 23, 2004 ("Response") was not an amendment. Consequently, 37 CFR 1.121(c) is not applicable. Applicants were merely listing claims for the examiner's convenience. Therefore, the response was compliant and a new response is not required.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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